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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Uzoh et al.  
App. No : 10/769,605  
Filed : January 30, 2004  
For : METHOD OF ELECTROPLATING  
COPPER LAYERS WITH FLAT  
TOPOGRAPHY  
Examiner : Nicholas A. Smith  
Art Unit : 1742

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in 8 pages.

Respectfully submitted,  
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